Special Cemetery Trustee Meeting 11/2/21

Jim asked for a special meeting to discuss our proposed 2022 budget before Bill presents it to the Budget Committee on 11/10/21. Meeting opened at 1 PM with the following members present: Bill K, Jim R, Beth F, and alternate, Cheri S.

We have \$3,178 left in our 2021 budget to spend and will use for materials to cover the water pipes/spouts at cemeteries as well as extra signs for other cemeteries (we recently ordered new ones for three cemeteries).

Here is the proposed 2022 budget, which Bill will present to the Budget Committee on Nov 10:

Labor	\$ 13,609
Softwear	55
Electricity	400
Secretary	500
Flags	500
Sexton	1,200
Corner Stones	3,200
Stone Repairs	6,500
Other Projects	5,000
Hedge at Proctor	1,200

Total: \$ 32,164

Beth made a motion to accept this budget and Jim seconded. All voted in favor.

The three signs that Bill has already ordered for cemeteries will cost \$120 and that will come out of our current budget.

The stone repair man, who we have already contracted to repair stones next year, said he will come take a look at the two big stones in the cemetery behind the church that need to be repaired; they were not included in the contract.

Bill said that Sandra Graves asked if she could put a family plaque in the small cemetery on Taunton Hill. The family members she wants on the plaque are not buried there; they are scattered in their fields. We discussed this. She could perhaps buy a cremation lot and corner stones.....cost would be \$400 for the lot and \$160 for plain corner stones. The Graves family does have some members buried there. Jim says he thinks we would be opening a Pandora's box by allowing this. Cheri thinks we should discuss further. We decided to table this for now and will talk about it next year.

The Cilley Cemetery on Morey Hill (off Kearsarge Mt Rd) is accessible by truck according to Cheri. So the town could go there to clean it. She & Dana drove partway, parked their car and walked in. They met a man there, Larry ? , who would clean the stones there. It's on Twisted Hill Rd, near the SRK trail.

We decided we do not need our regular November meeting; we might meet in December. Bill will decide and let us know.

Meeting adjourned at 1:35 PM